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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Vance et al.

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For: **"Method of Making and Using
Nanoscale Metal"**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

) Group Art Unit: 1712

) Examiner: Metzmaier, D.

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from December 10, 2003, to March 10, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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